Half contribution for Irrigation tanks.

134. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are realising half contribution for improving irrigation tanks in Vilavankod taluk ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes; provided the tank in question is not situated within the old Eraniel or Kalkulam taluk.

Jenmikaram.

135. *MR. E. E. PANDARATHIL (*Travancore Jenmies, South*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of pakuthies and taluks in which jenmikaram is being collected by Government ;

(*b*) the pakuthies from which Government have not begun to collect jenmikaram ; and

(*c*) the approximate percentage of jenmikaram collected with reference to the total amount to be collected in each taluk ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) The member is referred to the Notifications No. R. O. C. 6530/39/Rev., dated 28th September 1940, 26th September 1941 and 23rd January 1942, published at pages 213 and 214, 227 and 228 and 619 to 626, Part I of the Gazette dated 1-10-1940, 30-9-1941 and 27-1-1942, respectively.

(*b*) and (*c*) *Statements containing the information are laid on the table.

Kammala (Viswakarma) *Bill and the present Census Report.*

136. *MR. N. VELU ACHARI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the discussion of the Kammala (Viswakarma) Bill in the Council has been postponed '*sine die*' to get the correct nomenclature of the community and adopt the same in the above Bill, and the Council is waiting for the present Census Report ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : The attention of the member is invited to the proceedings of the meeting of the Sri Chitra State Council held on the 29th January 1941, a copy of which has been supplied to the member, and is also available for reference in the Legislative Library.

Forest Test Examination.

137. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of the persons who valued the Forest Test Examination papers in the last two examinations ; and

(*b*) their special qualifications to value such papers ?

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